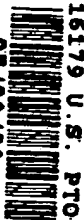


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| Basic Application Filing Fee                                    |                  |   |       |              | \$750  | \$ \$750.00 |
|   | Number of Claims |   | Basic | Extra Claims |        |             |
| Total Claims  | 14               | - | 20    | 0            | x \$18 | 0           |
| Independent Claims  | 1                | - | 3     | 0            | x \$84 | 0           |
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| Subtotal  |                  |   |       |              |        | \$ 0        |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity                                |                  |   |       |              |        | - 0         |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE                                    |                  |   |       |              |        | \$ 750.00   |

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

*a* This is a continuation of Application No. 09/487,928, filed January 20, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.

9. ☒ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: KONICA CORPORATION.
11. ☒ Priority of Application Nos. 015010/1999, 041925/1999, 095347/1999, 097480/1999, 257466/1999 and 312701/1999 filed January 22, 1999, February 19, 1999, April 1, 1999, April 5, 1999, September 10, 1999 and November 2, 1999, respectively in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies
- ☐ are enclosed or ☒ are on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.

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